

Line 10-11, delete "to be returned via the upstream in direction to" and substitute --and is returned back toward--.

Claim 2:

Line 1, delete "characterised" and substitute --characterized--.

Claim 3:

Line 1, delete "or 2", delete "characterised" and substitute --characterized--.

Claim 4:

Line 1, delete "or 2", delete "characterised" and substitute --characterized--.

Line 4, insert --container-- before the word body.

Claim 5:

Line 2, delete "characterised" and substitute --characterized--.

Claim 6:

Line 1, delete "characterised" and substitute --characterized--.

Claim 7:

Line 1, delete "characterised" and substitute --characterized--.

Line 4, insert --container-- before body.

Claim 8:

Line 1, delete "any one of claims 5 to 7" and substitute --claim 5--.

Line 2, delete "characterised" and substitute --characterized--.

Line 4-5, delete --, in particular a body braking device--.

Claim 9:

Line 1, delete "characterised" and substitute --characterized--.

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAIM:

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Claim 10:

Apparatus according to claim 8 wherein the device for reducing the gap is a body braking device.

IN THE ABSTRACT

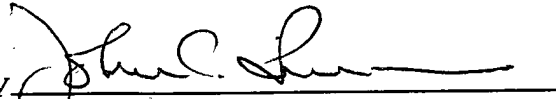
Delete all reference numerals in the Abstract.

Line 13, insert --the-- before escape.

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At the end of the Abstract, please delete "(Fig. 1)".

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